

whole family to enjoy a good old fashioned time at a good old fashioned fair. For further particulars ask C. W. Davis, Santa Fe agent at Flagstaff.

Low rates in effect from Needles and all stations east thereof.

Church Notices.

Sunday August 28, at the Presbyterian church the sermon in the morning will have for its theme "The Lord is gracious." It will be a summer vacation sermon. There will be a prelude to the sermon entitled "The Duty of Well-wishers for the Town toward Sabbath Observance." In the evening a stereopticon service. Collection for expenses of the evening.

H. P. Corser, Pastor.

Subject morning discourse August 28th, "Earnest Living." Evening discourse, "The Safe Guard of the Republic." All are cordially invited to attend the Methodist church services.

C. P. WILSON, Pastor.

Howland Belongs Here.

The Denver Republican for Aug. 23 contains the New York Herald's account of the landing in that city of the Rough Riders in which New Mexico gets credit for one of our Flagstaff boys. Col. Roosevelt is quoted as saying:

"Another man named Howland, a carpenter from Santa Fe, was shot through the side. He kept on firing until I noticed the blood on him and sent him back to the hospital, but he returned in about fifteen minutes and stayed with us to the end of the fight. He was then sent to the rear to the hospital, and I told him he would have to be shipped north, whereupon he escaped that night and walked out to the front. He was at my side all through the Santiago fight."

Harry Howland, as most of our citizens know, was an employee of the Arizona Lumber and Timber Co. here, prior to his enlistment. He is one of

the fourteen Rough Riders that went from Flagstaff, and they were all made of the same stuff as Howland. No doubt New Mexico had her gallant representatives in this famous regiment, but Harry Howland was not one of them.

Coconino County Property.

The assessment list of the county shows the following taxable property as returned by the assessor:

There are 698,844 acres of surveyed land in the county, valued at \$237,388.88 and the improvements thereon amount to \$17,167.41. The numbers of acres and the value being considerable less than in 1897. There are 3,058 head of horses valued at \$62,911.00; 21 mules worth \$900.00; 39 asses valued at \$175.50; Hogs 209, worth \$686.50; 105 goats taxed for \$146.50.

In 1897 32,400 cattle were represented on the tax roll. This year the number is 18,748 and the value \$101,639.25.

The assessor finds that this year 183,750 sheep valued at \$250,088.50 roam the luxuriant ranges of the county. In 1897 there were 159,547, and increase of only 33,203.

There are 4,537 town lots which are valued at \$146,626.97 and the improvements thereon at \$199,542.

The value of all other taxable property is given at \$401,371.22.

The number of miles of railroad within the county is 118.66 and the value \$3,339,330. The total valuation of all property for taxation is \$2,038,031.93, or about \$200,000 less than in 1897.

Notice to Teachers.

The next examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house in Flagstaff on Monday and Tuesday, September 5 and 6, 1898.

N. G. LAYTON,
Chairman Board of Examiners.